

INSTRUCTION

Textbooks

Adoption

All basal textbooks used in the school division must be adopted by the Stafford County School Board in accordance with regulations established by the State Board of Education. All supplemental textbooks shall have the approval of the superintendent or his/her designee prior to use in the classroom.

The board may appoint school patrons to a textbook adoption committee to assist in recommendations for the adoption of textbooks in the division.

Editor's Note

See also Stafford County Schools Textbook System Manual and
Division Regulation #R6-46.

Legal Reference: Through June 30, 1999

Code of Va., §22.1-238. Approval of textbooks and appliances.-- "The Board of Education shall approve textbooks suitable for use in the public schools and shall have authority to approve instructional aids and materials for use in the public schools. Any school board may use textbooks not approved by the Board provided the school board selects such books in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Board. (1980)

Code of Va., §22.1-239. Change of textbooks.-- "No textbook approved by the Board for use in public schools shall be changed until such book has been in use for a period of no less than six years, subject to renewal from one to four years, unless such book becomes obsolete or unless a change would result in a material decrease in price. The Board may, by agreement with the publisher, permit the substitution of a revised edition of any adopted book at the lowest price such revised edition is offered for sale anywhere in the United States. Whenever such book is so changed, the Board of Education may permit the use of the old books for a period of at least three years from the day of such change. (1981)

Code of Va., §22.1-251. Free textbooks, etc., for eligible children.-- "Each school board shall provide, free of charge, such textbooks and workbooks required for courses of instruction for each child attending public schools. The cost of furnishing such textbooks and workbooks may be paid from school operating funds or the textbook fund or such other funds as are available. The Board of Education shall promulgate regulations governing these systems. (1993)

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Code of Va., §22.1-253. Consumable material such as workbooks, writing books and drawing books.-- "Consumable material such as workbooks, writing books and drawing books may be purchased and donated by school boards or sold at a retail price not to exceed seven per centum added to the wholesale free on board publisher price. (1980)

Regulations of the Virginia Board of Education, "Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia." VR270-01-0022. "Regulations Governing Textbook Adoption--Local Level."
(Effective date 1973, amended 1980).

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